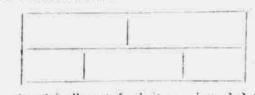
A PUZZLE EXPLAINED,

SOME LIGHT THROWN UPON IT BY A SAN FRAN-CISCO MAN.

A San Francisco correspondent sends the following explanation to the puzzle which drove a teamster named Carlton crazy in Esmeralda County, a few weeks ago. The explanation was sent to the asylum last night, and it is to be hoped that it will have a beneficial effect upon the man's reason.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 25, 1879. EDITOR APPRAL : Sir, I noticed an article in the San Francisco Chronicle copied from the APPEAL, relative to a puzzle the diagram of which I enclose.



As originally put forth it was intended to be drawn with three strokes of the pencil without overruning any previously drawn line. The puzzle first appeared in New York in 1869, and for some days occupied the attention of myself and my (then) partner, as well as several Department Superintendents of the Brad street Mercantile agency. To make the diagram with one continuous stroke of a pencls is an utter impossibility. To make it in three strokes (as the original puzzle is) requires the paper to be folded so that one stroke actually makes two lines. I am impelled to trouble you with this communication for humanity's sake, with the idea that if Mr. Carlton had the only solution of the puzzle lucidly explained to him, he might possibly recover his reason.

You are at liberty to make whatever use you see fit of this letter. If desired, I will forward instructions (and copy) how to form the diagram. Respectfully, etc.,

HENRY R. LLOYD, 710 Bush Street.

THE NEW V. & T. R. R. TIME TABLE.

On to-day the new time table of the V. & T. R. R. will take effect as follows: Through passenger express for Virginia will leave Reno at 6:50 a. M. arriving at Carson at 8:15; leaves Carson at 8.30, and arrives at Virginia at 9:55. Returning this train leaves Virginia at 5:35 P. M. and arrives at Carson at 6:55 P. M.; leaves Carson at 7:10 and arrives at Reno at 8:30 P. M. Local trains between Carson and Reno, and Carson and Virginia, carrying freight and passengers, will arrive and depart as follows: Leave Virginia for Carson at 8:20 A. M., arriving at Carson at 9:50 A. M. Leave Carson for Virginia at 11 A. M., arriving at Virginia at 1:20 P. M.; leaves Virginia at 2:30 P. M. arriving at Carson at 4:15 P. M.; leave Carson for Virginia at 5:10 P. M., arriving at missioners did well to adopt it. Virginia at 6:45 P. M.

Leave Reno for Carson at 7:30 a. M. arriv ing at Carson at 10.30 a. M.; leave Carson for Reno at 6:45 A. M. arriving at Reno at 10:50 A. M.; leave Reno for Carson at 12:30 P. M. riving at Carson at 3:45 P. M.; leave Carson for Reno at 11:45 A. M., arriving at Reno at 3:40 P. M.: leave Reno for Carson at 4:50 P.M. arriving at Carson at 8:15 P. M.; leave Carson for Reno at 5 P. M., arriving at Reno at 8:05

AN EVENING IN COPENHAGEN. - Miss Solter will give another of her interesting lectures at the school room of the Episcopal Church on Tuesday evening. The subject will be "An Evening in Copenhagen," and will be interspersed with readings and music. The following is the programme :

1 Music - Pream Pictures, by I umbye . . Through Copenhagen Music Champage Gallop, by Lumbye. New Year's Eve, by H. C. Andersen. New Year's Eve, by R. C. Andersel.

Music—Spring Flowers, by Gade. Miss Friend
King Christian (Longfellow's Translation) Maria Solter
Danish National Hymn. Miss Friend Maria Solter

The admission is but lifty cents, and those who attend will feel ashamed because they did not pay a dollar.

PRITCHARD RESIGNED. - John T. Pritchard, under sentence to be hung on the 16th of next month for murder, is quite resigned to his fate, and spends most of his time reading. His library, however, is not an extensive one, and he will be thankful for any donations which kindly disposed persons may send him. His only relative in America is a brother who when last heard from was in Denver, Colorado. He has written to him since his trouble but received no answer. If this meets the brother's eye he is requested to communicate with the condemned man at once.

A 'SPRISE PARTY. - There was a very pleasant surprise party given to Miss Laura E. Friend last night by the F. and S. A. T. C. Society, it being the occasion of her twelfth birthday. The gathering took place at the residence of her father, Mr. C. W. Friend, and ameteur theatricals, music, dancing and a general frolic were indulged in. The young folks pronounced it a thoroughly successful affair, and the little lady did the honors in excellent style.

SURVEYING NOTES. - The U. S. Coast and Geodetic surveying party wintering in Carson have received orders from the Department at Washington to make a magnetic survey of the Comstock. The work will begin in February. One of the party has been detailed to make observations of the forthcoming solar eclipse, from a point somwhere in the vicinity of Bodie.

John C. Dorsey, a daughter.

A REPOBTORIAL REMINISCENCE.

A MAN WITH A SCHOOL HOUSE ON THE BRAIN -THE YOUTH WHO STOPPED THE APPRAL PRESS.

In looking over some old manuscript in dusty drawer of the APPEAL office last night an odd collection of items came to light which had been saved up as literary curiosities. Some years ago a young man from California came to Carson, and representing thas he was a reporter, was given employment on the APPEAL. It soon transpired that a love affair had brought him to the city. He was pining over the fascinations of a school marm in the Central School building. Nothing else seemed to run in his head. He worked just a week on the APPEAL, and then was informed mildly but firmly that his services were not any longer required. Not a single line of anything he ever wrote appeared in the paper but his efforts were stored away and preserved apparently for their oddity. It seemed impossible for him to write without some passing allusion to the Central School, where his sweetheart taught. Here are some samples of his work

Last night about 9 o'clock a four-horse team ran away near the Lake Tahoe lumber yard and smashed things to pieces generally. If that accident had happened near the Central School house, while the children were at play, the consequences would have been deplorable.

Yesterday morning E. B. Rail received an nvoice of stoves. One of the largest would be just the thing to put up in the Central School house to warm the little enes. They have kind and efficient teachers, being blessed in this respect beyond any school in the State, and all they want now to make the pathway of life a continuous causeway of flowers is one of those stoves, which the kind hearted principal of the grammar department warmly en-

Last night the severest gale of wind ever known in Nevada visited Carson. We have learned of no material damage, but at one time it was feared that the roof of the Central School house might be blown away. The many friends of the deserving institution watched until a late hour the course of the gale with beating and anxious hearts.

One morning about 2 o'clock, just as the APPEAL had gone to press, he sushed in with a shout,

" Stop the engine !"

The printers, supposing that the Governor had been assassinated or the State Treasury robbed, turned off steam and took the forms from the press. The reporter scribbled away a few minutes and cast the following down as the result of his efforts :

We learn from an unquestioned source that he new sidewalk in front of the Central School house will be laid to morrow. The planks arrived yesterday. This happy change is the result of a suggestion by Miss -----, the lovely and efficient teacher who so gracefully presides over the second grade department. It was a happy thought, and the County Com-

A well directed blow of the mallet knocked the youth down, and a few vigorous kick shot him through the door, amid a round of profanity such as only peculiar occasions can inspire. He is now in San Francisco doing the social gossip for one of the leading dailies. The sidewalk he alluded to was not laid down for six months.

LUSSIER AND HILL'S STUDIO. - Lussier & Hill, the artists who painted portraits of several of the State officers last Winter, are now temporarily located in Carson, and some of the pictures in their studio, over the Carson Savings Bank, will repay a visit. The most striking portrait now on the easel is a lifesized picture of Bessie Strouse, a four-year old daughter of Mark Strouse, of Virginia City. The child is represented standing in a Miss Friend little bower of vines in an easy, graceful attitude, and its ruddy face is full of life and expression. The flesh tints are clear and natural, and the likeness is a thoroughly good one. Lussier is particularly strong in children's pictures, and this is one of his happy efforts. A half-length picture of Superintendent Crawford, of the Mint, and a bust of the late Matt Rinckel, are also finished and on exhibition. As portraits they speak for themselves, and the execution is fully up to the firm's best work. Mr. Hill is at present busy on some animal and landscape studies. A view of Lake Bigler is a faithful reproduction of the rugged scenery around the lake, but the reflections of the clouds in the water impress one as being too pronounced for the distance. The foreground is strongly handled. Two animal scenes are much the best pieces of work that Hill has yet produced. The first represents a pair of oxen and a horse just edging toward their feeding grounds in the morning, and the companion piece shows them returning at sunset. The morning piece is artistic in drawing and strong in color, and the atmospheric effects are very striking. The horse is so well done that the eye requires an effort to leave it. The strong point of the evening piece is the head of one of the exen, which stands out against the ruddy sunset and the horse's silky mane. A little dog at the feet of the cattle contrasts strongly with the massiveness of the animals and materially mars the effect. One cannot help but think that the dog ought not to be in such distinguished company. The firm will remain here but a few days to complete some orders already received, after which they will remain a few weeks in Virginia City and then return to San Jose.

ARRIVALS. - The following passengers arrived per southern stage yesterday afternoon: Born. - December 18th, to the wife of H. Beck, Miss Coffee, Jas. showers, N. T. Piper, Alex Blakeley, Charles Good.

BRIEF MENTION.

The School Trustees have determined to continue the Kindergarten school.

The Con. Virginia and Union Con. shipped \$75,000 worth of bullion last night.

Services in the Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12:15.

A man who enjoys good cigars, and is a judge of the article, will find it to his advan tage to call at the Post Office Cigar Stand. None but the best are sold there

A large water pipe in the upper floor of the Mint bursted yesterday afternoon and flooded the second floor to the depth of three inches. A large force of workmen were required to fix

Mrs. Dr. Howe's medicines will cure the rheumatism, neuralgia and toothache. Save yourself the pain in head and face from nouralgia by using Mrs. Dr. Howe's toothace medicines. Sold by all druggests.

Now that the cold weather is upon us every man, woman and child in Carson will want a good, thick pair of gloves, not so much for style as for warmth. M. W. Hodkins, opposite the Arlington House, makes the best on the coast. His hand sewed buck gloves are a specialty.

If parties coming to the city will persist in falling into the numerous dens calling themselves by different "Uncles," and find after purchasing that they are swindled, it is their own fault. Take the little trouble to see Uncle Harris' name painted on the windows of his store. Go first and see him, get his guarantee (written), and you will find that you have bought article for half store prices. Remember the number. 221 Kearney, between Bush and Sutter.

STOCKS.

The market opened quietly at the Pacific Exchange yesterday merning. There was no material change in prices. The favorite speculation was Yellow Jacket.

Closing prices in the morning informal session were as follows: Ophir, 161, Mexican, 161, Gould and Curry 42, Best and Becher 101, Sierra Nevada 181, Union Con. 41, Savage 41, California 32, Hale and Norcross 61, Con. Virginia 31, Cholar 51, Potosi 27, Overman 52, Crown Point 21, Yellow Jacket, 10, Con. Imperial 35 cents, Caledonia 11. Julia 22. Utah 72. Alpha 9. Belcher 21. Bullion 41, Exchequer 21, Justice 1. Alta 22

The regular session of the board was quiet, and no changes in prices occurred.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. - The following officers of R. A. Chapter of Masons were Installed on Friday evening: H. S. Mason, H. P.; T. Coffin, King; Geo. Tuffy, Scribe; C. N. Harris, P. S; John Cheney, C. of H.; Jeseph Burlingame, R. A. C.; J. T. Preddey, Secretary; J. Klein, Treasurer; J. Woodworth, M. of 3rd V.; J. Platt, M. of 2d V.; Geo. F. Hayward, M. of 1st V; O. Trapp,

EPISCOPAL CHUECH. - The Christmas ser vices for the children of the parish will be held in the church this evening, it being the festival of the "Holy In nocents. There will be carol singing, addresses by the Rector and the distribution of candies and picture cards. Morning service at the usual hour, 11 o clock. The public invited.

GEO. R. DAVIS, Rector. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS .- The following officers of Carson Masonic Lodge No. 1 were installed last night: B. F. Foster, W. M.; T. Coffin, S. W .; J. Cheney, J. W .; Charles Martin, Secretary; Geo. Tufly, Treasurer; G. B. Hill, S. D.; P. B. Ellis, J. D.; William Anderson and J. Singleton, Stewards; F. W. Peters, Tyler; T. D. Edwards, Alfred Helm and Henry Martin, Trustees.

Whoever has loved once knows all that life contains of sorrow and joy .- George Sand. The man who has eaten once of the good

things produced at the Boston Bakery knows all the sweets that can be put into pies, cakes and Boston brown bread; a pie made by Schneider fills the bill.

DEPARTURES. - The following persons departed on the southern stage yesterday morn ing: J. B. Weston, T. B. Ferguson, C. Boskowitz, C. E. Zwisler, Dr. Staver, J.

MARRIED. - In this city December 27, 1879 by Rev. Josiah McClain, Mr. J. T, Williams to Miss Arlie I. Jennison, both of Douglas County, Nevada.

M. E. CHURCH, - Preaching at 11 a. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M.

PIANOS AND ORGANS-At San Francisco prices, can be had on easy terms at the rooms of the Reform Club. Mr. Vann will give personal attention to customers, and explain the peculiarities of the various makes. All instruments fully guaranteed and shipped direct from Kohler & Chase, San Francisco. No agency, no profits to middlemen and no risk. Instruments sold on easy installments and old ones taken in exchange. The Decker piano, which is better than the Steinway or Webber, is just the thing for Christmas, and can be forforwarded \$150 cheaper than any prano in the market. dl6-tf

THE PLACE TO GO .- If you want a good spuare meel, go to Hunt's New Chop Stand, opposite the V. & T, R. R. depot, Calimd18-1m berti's building, No. 76.

THE WORD "SOZODONT,"

Which has already become a household word, is derived from the Greek, and composed of two words, Sozo and Odontes. 'Sozo," translated, means to preserve, and 'Odontes" the teeth-"SOZODONT" a preserver of the teeth. And it is true to its name. It beautifies and preserves the teeth, hardens and invigorates the gums. and corrects all impurities of the breath The oder of this pure preparation is so delightful that it is a luxury to apply it. It is as harmless as water. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

The best New Year present is a Steinway Piano, which can be bought on easy installments from F. J. Jessups of Virginia, or Mr. F. A. Hentchel of Carson. All pianos sold by either of the above parties come direct here from the New York factory. By buying of him one gets goods directly from the manufacturing house, and avoids the "drum

DANCING SCHOOL. - Professor H. C. Schubert has opened a dancing school here and will teach the art of dancing the coming Winter. He has secured Corbett's Hall, over Harris Brothers, and has already secured the patronage of some of the leading families of Carson. His terms can be had on application.

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MARY WALSH. Carsen, Dec. 22, 1379. d24-21

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